

6  
RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 12 2003

OFFICIAL

# Bereskin & Parr

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Scotia Plaza, 40 King Street West, 40<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 3Y2  
t: 416 364 7311 f: 416 361 1398

## TELEFAX TRANSMITTAL

TO: Raymond Alejandro, Examiner - Art Unit 1745

FIRM: United States Patent And Trademark Office

FAX NO.: 1-703-872-9310

FROM: H. Samuel Frost

DATE: November 12, 2003

PAGES: 7  
(Including cover sheet)

File No.: 9351-20

Lawyer No.: 23

If transmission is interrupted or of poor quality, please notify us immediately by calling Eren Barnett at (416) 364-7311, ext. 6271.

## COMMENTS:

## CONFIDENTIAL

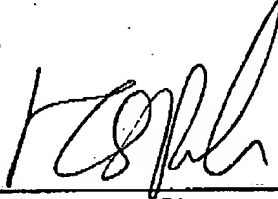
This communication may contain information that is privileged or confidential and is intended only for the use of the individual to whom it is addressed. Any other distribution, copying or disclosure is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us by mail. Thank you.

### Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on November 12, 2003.

Date



Signature

H. Samuel Frost, Reg. No. 31,696

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/592,950

Filed: June 13, 2000

Inventor: Xuesong Chen

Title: Catalytic Humidifier and Heater For The Fuel System of a Fuel Cell

Response to Office Action due NOVEMBER 12, 2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

|  |                      |                        |         |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|---------|
| <b>TRANSMITTAL<br/>FORM</b><br><br><i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> | Application Number   | 09/592,950             |         |
|  | Filing Date          | June 13, 2000          |         |
|  | First Named Inventor | Xuesong Chen           |         |
|  | Art Unit             | 1745                   |         |
|  | Examiner Name        | Raymond Alejandro      |         |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission   | 6                    | Attorney Docket Number | 9351-20 |

| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; float: left; margin-bottom: 5px;">Remarks</div>   |  |  |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Firm or Individual name                    | BERESKIN & PARR   |
| Signature                                  | 31,686            |
| Date                                       | November 12, 2003 |

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  |  |      |                   |
|---|--|------|-------------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. |  |      |                   |
| Typed or printed name   |  |      |                   |
| Signature   |  | Date | November 12, 2003 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount or time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.